UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) ~~(89-43)~~ DATE: 3/25/64

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

At 8:50 AM today, Mr. BURT GRIFFIN of the WARREN Commission telephonically advised that he had interviewed Sgt. P. T. DEAN of the Dallas PD last night and DEAN informed him that he had received a call approximately 2:00 AM, Tuesday morning, 3/17/64 from one RALPH SIMPSON, Victoria British Columbia. After the call, Sgt. DEAN and the PD switchboard operator PATRICIA (last name unknown) determined that the call was placed from phone number 3843780. This phone number is reportedly registered to R. H. W. SMELE, 1141 Caldonia, Victoria, British Columbia.

DEAN also advised that the switchboard operator at the PD had overheard part of the call and that contact had been made with BERNICE WILLIAMS of the Victoria, British Columbia Phone Co. to obtain the above information. In substance, Mr. GRIFFIN advised that DEAN said SIMPSON informed him he had a moving picture photographs of the assassination and wanted to know what to do with them. DEAN reportedly instructed SIMPSON to forward the film to the Commission and SIMPSON stated he did not desire to do that, and that he was sending the film directly to DEAN in Dallas. Simpson also he is represented by attorney Ralph Barker (RL)

Mr. GRIFFIN requested that if the Bureau does not have this film, that immediate contact be made with SIMPSON for interview and circumstances surrounding his taking the film.

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